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| Summary of FY10 Priority Action Plan Implementation (FY10 starts Oct 1, 2009) | Action Plan Implementation Status: | 2005 Priority (from Table EX 2.0) | 2010 Priority | Priority Activities for FY10 |
| Coastal Development Action Plans | | | | |
| Coastal Armoring | ◐ | L | M | CA-1: Develop data into one core database for products including google earth files and index maps. Continue analysis of MB subregions beginning with Santa Cruz littoral cell. CA-2: Continue to investigate alternatives working with CA Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup as part of the Southern Monterey Bay Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan process. |
| Desalination | > ◐ | M | L | DESAL-2: Distribute final MBNMS desal guidelines. Ongoing implementation through project review and tracking. |
| Harbors and Dredge Disposal | > ◐ | L | L | HDD-1: Continue coordinated dredge disposal permit reviews & issuing multi-year authorizations. |
| Submerged Cables | > ◐ | L | L | SC-1: Update data on Environmentally Sensitive Areas and map as needed. |
| Ecosystem Protection Action Plans | | | | |
| Big Sur Coastal Ecosystem | ◐ | L | L | BSP-2: Continue coordination with Caltrans on HWY 1 disposal of landslide material. |
| Bottom Trawling Effects on Benthic Habitats | < ◐ | M | H | BH-2: Continue 2008 research on trawling impacts via project with The Nature Conservancy, CSUMB, & trawl fishermen in Morro Bay; BH-1: Convene an ad hoc fishermen working group or an official SAC working group to share information, gather data and develop partnering activities. |
| Davidson Seamount | < ◐ | L | M | DS-1: Continue participating in MBARI cruises re: Davidson as a sentinel site and ocean acidification studies; Complete a historical summary of George Davidson for CD and website. DS-3: Continue SAMSAP surveys from Twin Otter and complete enforcement plan. |
| Emerging Issues | ○ | L | M | EE-1: Priority issues to track include climate change and ocean acidification monitoring, renewable offshore energy development, California Coastal Trail development, & marine plastics debris |
| Introduced Species | < ◐ | L | L | IS-1: Participate on Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. Rulemaking to revise IS reg in process |
| Sanctuary Integrated Monitoring Network (SIMoN) | ◐ | H | H | SI-1: Support development of an Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) in collaboration with NMFS. SI-2: Continue field surveys beach |

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| | | | | and kelp forest systems (i.e., Beach COMBERS and PISCO subtidal). SI-3: Complete a web interface that maps information on MLPA monitoring. SI-6: Assist in SIMoN web site completion for GF and CBNMS. |
| Marine Protected Areas | < ◐ | M | H | Activities include: Implementation of State MPAs; Pursue opportunities for Integrated Management System with co-managers of MBNMS; Identify common MPA-related goals with NMFS, PFMC, CDFG; Work with interagency partners to conduct West Coast IEA to inform MBNMS's MPA planning process |
| Operations and Administration Action Plans | | | | |
| Operations and Administration | ◐ | M | H | Continue all ongoing strategies listed in OA-1 through OA-10. These include HR, volunteer programs, SAC, facilities, admin initiatives, boat ops, dive ops, aircraft ops, permit program, & interagency program review. |
| Performance Evaluation | ○ | H | M | Performance metrics being revised and evaluation plan under development |
| Partnerships and Opportunities Action Plans | | | | |
| Fishing Related Education and Research | < ◐ | M | M | FER-2: Continue to collaborate with fishermen on a number of projects, ei. Fishermen in the Classroom, Voices in the Bay curriculum & benthic impacts to trawling |
| Interpretive Facilities | ◐ | H | H | IF-1: Complete interpretive plan, operations plan, and develop exhibits. Break ground on Santa Cruz Exploration Center! Update MBNMS signage inventory and create GIS map. |
| Ocean Literacy and Constituent Building | < ◐ | M | M | OLCB-1: Continue many ongoing programs including Annual Symposium, REEF trainings, & exhibits at events. Revise general brochure to include OL concepts. OLCB-5: Continue MERITO Academy, adult ed program, field experiences, and WQPP partnerships such as Snapshot Day |
| Water Quality Action Plans | | | | |
| Beach Closures and Microbial Contamination | < ◐ | H | H | BC.1: Compile GIS layers and map septic, sewer and storm drain lines, problem infrastructure areas, sensitive areas, outfalls and critical beaches. BC-3: Incorporate monitoring data into SIMoN through the SAM ² project |
| Cruise Ship Discharges | ◐ | M | L | CS-1: Working with Regional Office, continue outreach to cruise line industry on new regulation changes throughout CA NMS's |
| Water Quality Protection Program Implementation | < ◐ | H | H | WQPP -1: Staff will increase education and outreach using the Internet to its full potential (ie. Google maps). WQPP-6: Staff will increase storm drain source tracking using PCR technology. WQPP-8: Staff will |

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| Water Quality Protection Program Implementation | <  | H | H | WQPP -1: Staff will increase education and outreach using the Internet to its full potential (ie. Google maps). WQPP-6: Staff will increase storm drain source tracking using PCR technology. WQPP-8: Staff will increase the amount of WQ data in the Central Coast WQ Data Synthesis, Assessment, and Management (SAM) project database, and facilitate use of data upload tools. WQPP-10: Staff will coordinate a WQPP workshop to increase agency coordination, promote WQPP implementation and present water quality status and trends. WQPP-17 and WQPP-18: Staff will continue to coordinate and promote partners activities on Ag plan implementation via Agricultural Water Quality Alliance (AWQA) committee, including a ten year summary report. |
| Wildlife Disturbance Action Plans | | | | |
| Marine Mammal, Seabird, and Turtle Disturbance | <  | L | M | MMST-1: Continue to recruit and train docents for the MBNMS Team OCEAN Kayak Program, and produce annual report. MMST-4: Conduct ROV surveys on potential marine debris targets. |
| Motorized Personal Watercraft | >  | M | M | MPWC-2: Assist agencies with reg implementation, as needed. MPWC-3: Design & purchase signage; Design, print & distribute new MPWC brochure. |
| Tidepool Protection | <  | L | L | TP-2: Produce additional TP signs in partnership with the State and MBSF. |
| Cross-Cutting Action Plans | | | | |
| Administration and Operations | | M | L | Joint Meeting to discuss w/GFNMS - TBD |
| Community Outreach | | L | L | Joint Meeting to discuss w/GFNMS - TBD |
| Ecosystem Monitoring | | M | L | Joint Meeting to discuss w/GFNMS - TBD |

| Legend | |
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| Column A | Column B, C |
| Action Plan Implementation Status: <  — less than 50% implemented  — approx. 50% implemented >  — greater than 50% implemented  — Fully Implemented | 2005 & 2010 Implementation Priority (w/ ONMS Funding): H – High M – Medium L – Low |